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EO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMIL/EAID

SUBJ: MALIAN PURCHASE C-130 AIRCRAFT

1. DEFENSE MINISTER

ZKARA HAS EXPRESSED CONTINUING INTEREST IN
MALIAN ACQUISITION OF TWO C-130 AIRCRAFT. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
EMBOFFS HE HAS INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT TRAORE ASSIGNS HIGHEST
PRIORITY TO PURCHASE (O
GIFT IN CONNECTION WITH DROUGHT ASSIS-
TANCE IF POSSIBLE) AND DOUKARA INTERESTED IN VISITING US TO
BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. GOM WILL SUBMIT DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR GIFT/PURCHASE OF
AIRCRAFT ALONG LINES OF THEIR BEING NEEDED FOR CONTINUING
DROUGHT ASSISTANCE TO CUT DOWN ON REQUIREMENTS FOR
STATIONING LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS IN INTER OR MALI (THUS
ACHIEVING LONG-RUN ECONOMIES
IN MILITARY BUDGET).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE HOURS OFFICE'S INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY
AND ADVISING EMBASSY (1) IF GIFT OR PURCHASE PRACTICAL, (2)
TERMS AVAILABLE (DOUKARA HAS REPEATEDLY MENTIONED 40-YEAR
TERMS WHICH YOU AND HE DISCUSSED DURING YOUR VISIT) AND, (3)
IF AND WHEN DOUKARA WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT US TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS.

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4. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT DETAILED JUSTIFICATION WHEN RECEIVED FROM
GOM.
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